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1. FOLLOWING IS THE AGENDA FOR THE JULY 25-26 EC
FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL:

(A) GREEK ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS: GREEK COORDINATION
MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS WILL MEET WITH THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS FOR THE LAST ROUND OF ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS
BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK. THE TWO SIDES WILL REVIEW
NEGOTIATING PROGRESS TO DATE AND TRY TO AGREE ON A
WORK SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1977.

(B) MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL
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DISCUSS CYPRUS AND AID TO LEBANON (REFTELS A AND B).
REGARDING CYPRUS, THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO ENDORSE
THE RESULTS OF THE EC COMMISSION'S RECENTLY CONCLUDED
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT ON
TRADE AND FINANCE (REFTEL C), AGREE TO FORMAL
SIGNATURE OF THE EC-CYPRUS AGREEMENT AT THE COUNCIL
SESSION IN SEPTEMBER, AND CONCLUDE THAT NO FORMAL

REPLY NEED BE SENT TO DENKTASH'S RECENT RECENT LETTER
PROTESTING THE OUTCOME OF THE EC-CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS
(REFTEL D).

(C) RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
WILL DISCUSS TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE US, INCLUDING
THE ZENITH CASE.

(D) ACP: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE
NOTE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR AID TO DIJBOUTI IN ADVANCE
OF THAT COUNTRY'S ACCESSION TO THE LOME CONVENTION;
THEY MAY ALSO ENGAGE IN A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF WHETHER
HUMAN RIGHTS CAN OR SHOULD BE TIED TO AID PROVIDED
UNDER THE LOME CONVENTION.

(E) JET: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL AGAIN DISCUSS
THE QUESTION OF A SITE FOR THE JOINT EUROPEAN TORUS.
SHOULD THEY REACH OR APPROACH AGREEMENT, A RESEARCH
COUNCIL MAY BE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28 TO NAIL DOWN
THE AGREEMENT.

(F) NUCLEAR QUESTIONS: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL
DISCUSS EURATOM/CANADA NEGOTIATIONS (REFTELS E AND F)
AND INFCEP (REFTEL G).

(G) TEXTILES: RENEWAL OF THE MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT WILL
BE DISCUSSED.
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(H) FISHERIES: THE COMMISSION WILL REPORT ON THE STATUS
OF THIRD COUNTRY FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.

(I) EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO
DISCUSS PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND COMPLAINTS BY
PARLIAMENTARIANS REGARDING THE PROLIFERATION OF
MEETING SITES OF VARYING DEGREES OF ACCESSIBILITY.
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